Family Scratch Nights
Creative Technology Workshops for Families

At Southeast Elementary School

WHO

You and your family! *Parents and kids in third or fourth grade are invited.* Free, delicious dinner provided. No experience with technology needed.

WHEN

Two Evenings:

Feb 18   5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Feb 23   5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

We kindly ask interested families to ensure they are able to make a commitment for **both** evenings and be able to stay for the duration of the program each day.

WHAT

Design and invent together with your family using creative tools like Scratch. With Scratch, you can program your own games, animations, and stories. Meet other families from Southeast and learn how creativity and computing is relevant to you, your family, and your community.

JOIN US – Act Now!

Advance registration is required! There are 12 "family" spots available, so send an email to seoffice@mansfieldct.org to register along with number of participants – this will be a first come first serve basis.

(Remember the program is limited to students in third or fourth grade. We will let you know if you've been selected via email.)

These workshops are a collaboration between Southeast Elementary School and the MIT Media Lab. Visit us at: family.media.mit.edu

QUESTIONS?

What is Family Scratch Night?

Family Scratch Night is a series of workshops, once a week, where we invite families to design and invent together using the creative tools of Scratch and Makey Makey.

Who can participate?

All family members are invited. Parents must accompany their children. The workshops are most suited to children ages 8-13. Free dinner provided.

What does it cost?

Nothing!!! This is a free event. All we ask is for your time and imagination! You must attend both workshops in the series on Feb. Feb. 18 and Feb 23.

What is Scratch?

In Family Scratch Night, you'll learn to use Scratch (http://scratch.mit.edu). With Scratch, you can program your own interactive stories, games, and animations – and share your projects with others in the online community.

What do we get out of this?

We want families to experience having fun and being creative together with computers. As you learn to program in Scratch and invent with Makey Makey, you can develop your creativity, cooperation, and critical thinking abilities – skills you need to be successful in today's society.

I have more questions!

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